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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Liselotte Bjerre Knudsen

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For: Lowering Serum Lipids

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal in this application was timely filed on June 1, 2004. It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief be extended for a period of 5 months from August 1, 2004 to January 3, 2005. (January 1 being a holiday and January 2 being a Sunday). Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$2160, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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